



OLD PIONEER SAW is still being used to clear land. The saw was used to clear land River and belongs to Dr. Jim Stone of Boone. In the picture (l-r) are Drs. Braxton Harris, Ben Strickland and Stone.

Professors Take To Woods

Three ASTC faculty members take to the woods in their spare time to saw wood for their fireplaces. Dr. James Stone, director of summer sessions; Braxton Harris, assistant registrar; and Ben Strickland, assistant professor of education, clear some scrub timber from David A. French's 30-acre farm near Blowing Rock. French, assistant professor of speech at ASTC, is reseeding

the cleared land with white pine, blue spruce and balsam seedlings. French plans to develop the acreage into a tree farm and will build a home on the property in the near future. The tree farm is located on the Poplar Grove Road between Boone and Blowing Rock. Dr. Stone said that the buck saw used to saw some of the fireplace wood belonged to his

grandfather. His grandfather was one of the pioneers who settled on the Western Illinois River and used the buck saw to clear his land and furnish logs for his home and wood for fuel. Stone said that his grandfather was one of the party that went into Illinois with Abraham Lincoln's relatives.

Information Ready To Help Leaf Growers Battle Pests

Tobacco farmers have a variety of insects to fight off as they nurse their plants through every stage of development. Take tobacco planted insects, for example. There are flea beetles, midge and crane fly larvae, vegetable weevils, aphids, green June beetle larvae, and cutworms.

And if these aren't enough for the tobacco farmer to fight, he also has mole crickets, slugs and snails, and grasshoppers after his young plants.

By the time a farmer gets his plants set in the field, the wireworms are ready to move in, along with the cutworms, flea beetles, budworms, vegetable weevils and grasshoppers.

The most common insect on larger tobacco plants is the hornworm. But he is not alone, for there are still flea beetles, budworms, aphids and grasshoppers around. And to make life even more complicated, large tobacco plants also can be attacked by suckflies, splitworms, Japanese beetles and cabbage loopers.

Fortunately, not every tobacco farmer has to fight all these insects every season. But George Jones, in charge of extension entomology at North Carolina State College, says it pays a farmer to keep close check on his tobacco day-to-day throughout the growing season.

To help farmers control the multitude of tobacco insects once they have been spotted, Jones has prepared a free leaflet which can be obtained from local agricultural extension

agents or by writing directly to him at State College, Raleigh. Each tobacco insect is described in a layman's language and the proper method of control is outlined.

Trade, Tenn. News Items

A birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn May, Sunday, March 31, for Mr. Mays' mother, Mrs. Amanda May on her 80th birthday. Those who helped her share this honor were Glenna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn May, Mrs. Mays' daughter, Mrs. Verilee Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford

of Bristol. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Trade, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Wilson, Kathy and Terry of Bristol, Tenn. Mrs. May received nice gifts and cards. One of her nicest gifts was a telephone call to her son, Lloyd who lives with his wife and daughter at Hot Springs, Arkansas. This was

a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn May. Lt. and Mrs. Glenn Simerly of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and an aunt of Lt. Simerly's of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgardner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tester and Mary of Silverstone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgardner Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary Holds April 12 Business Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Watauga Post Unit No. 130, met at the Legion Hut Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lionel Ward, 17th District president, was in charge of the business meeting which was conducted in regular form. Prayer was led by Mrs. Joe Wellborn.

child welfare was given by the chairman, Mrs. Roy Ruffy. Officers for the year will be elected at the next regular meeting May 10. The meeting adjourned by singing the hymn of the month, "Oh for a Closer Walk with God," and prayer by Mrs. Ruffy.

Mrs. Cleve Gross, secretary, gave a report on the last two meetings. She also stated that the 5th area meeting will be held at the Legion Hut in West Asheville May 2. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m., the business meeting at 10, with a luncheon at 1 p. m. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Ward before April 26, so that reservations may be made. Mrs. Ward, treasurer, reported that total contributions to state headquarters in Raleigh for various things the past year was \$216.45. Eight hundred poppies were ordered and will be distributed on Poppy Day, May 25. An interesting program on

Switch To
Esso Heating Oil
Economical—clean burning
We deliver automatically
R. D. Hodges, Jr.
Agent
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
Boone, N. C.
Phone AM 4-8801 or AM 4-8251

Spring Calls For Nimble Action!



Spring sets a new pace—one of liveliness and nimble-footed action in keeping with new life. Let us put new fleetness into your winter-weary tires with spirited new treads.

Let Us Apply New **TREADS** To Your Old Tires
You can forget tire troubles for months of carefree driving.

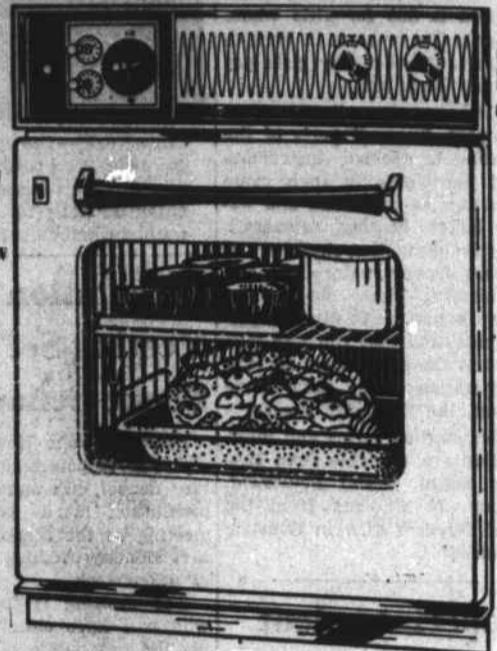
We Can Recap All Auto Tires from 5:60 x 13 to 8:20 x 15 Also Truck Tires

VANCE
Recapping Company
North Depot St. — Boone, N. C.

Outstanding April Values In Hotpoint HOME APPLIANCES



Hotpoint
Built-in
Oven—\$119.95
Automatic Clock Porcelain Front
Full Size Oven Panorama Window

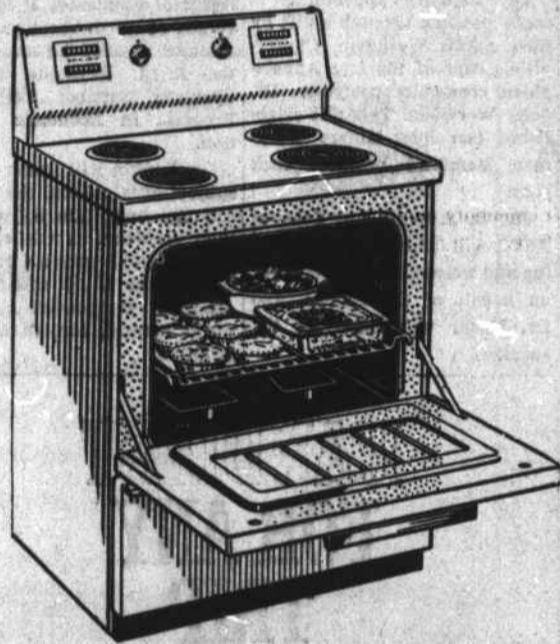


Hotpoint
40" Custom
Range
\$159.95



Hotpoint
Surface Unit
\$69.95

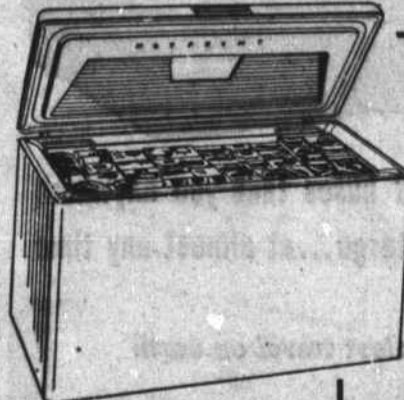
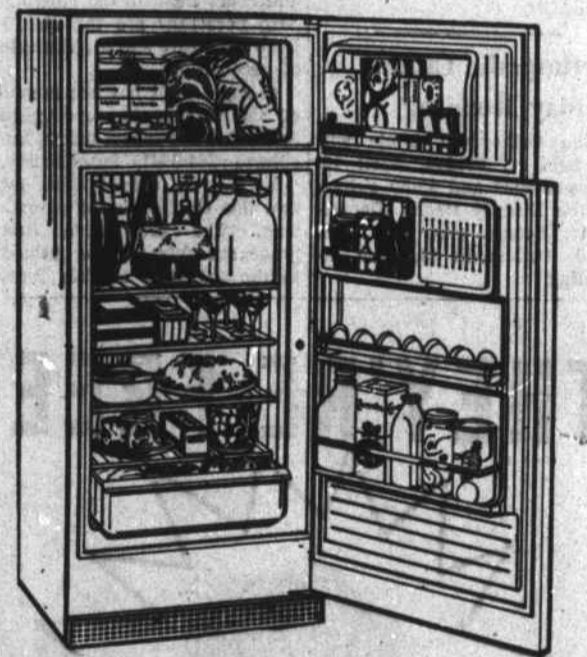
- Pushbutton controls
- Calrod heating units
- Enormous oven capacity
- Broiler-roaster pan
- Lift-off door for easy cleaning



Hotpoint — 2 Door Compact
REFRIGERATOR
\$239.95

with trade
No Frost — 89 lbs Zero Zone Freezer — Dairy Storage — Porcellan Interior — Easy-to-Clean Compact Styling

Hotpoint
Range—\$159.95
Pushbutton Controls — Calrod Heating Units
Enormous Oven Capacity — Broiler-Roaster Pan
Lift-off Door for Easy Cleaning



480 Lb. Space Saving
Hotpoint
Freezer — \$219.95
Aluminum Lined — Built-in Lid Lock — Adjustable Temperature — Sweat-Proof Exterior — Counter-Balanced Lid

FREE TO BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERS:
\$20 Free Electricity for the purchase and installation of a non-replacing Home Freezer.

REPORT FROM MOTOR TREND MAGAZINE EXPERTS ON THE '63 RAMBLERS:

"Cruising is effortless...fine balance of performance and economy"



RAMBLER 6-V8 WINNER OF "Car of the Year"

"Rugged, dependable Six proved by winning economy runs and performance trials," said Motor Trend about the Rambler Classic's Six that averaged 23.1 mpg in their own road tests. About Ramblers in general, they reported, "completely responsive...stable at high cornering speeds."

Cruising is effortless, economical." And now Rambler offers an entirely new 198-hp V-8 in the Classic. It fits 6-cylinder budgets. Based on manufacturers' suggested retail prices, it costs \$76 to \$195 less than Sixes offered by the other two best-selling, low-priced cars. See the "Car of the Year" at your Rambler dealer!

Smart, lockable console and Bucket Seats that recline. Low-cost options.

WATSON'S GARAGE — Route 421 — Deep Gap, N. C.

Dealer license No. 2100

Select Used Cars, Too. Buy Now During Your Rambler Dealer's Used Car VALUE PARADE

FREE TO BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERS:

Free fast recovery water heater with the original purchase and installation of an electric range or \$25.00 free electricity on the original purchase and installation of electric range or water heater

We Service Everything We Sell

Modern Appliance Co.

418 W. King St.

Boone, N. C.